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I. O. O. F. MEETING.
Oconee Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Next Tuesday Night, January 9th, at 8 o'clock.
Installation of officers.
Visiting Odd Fellows welcomed.
HARRY R. HUGHES, N. G.
ANTON GERBER, Secretary. ad.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Butterick patterns. C. W. Pitchford, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 1f.

The Emery Circle will meet with Mrs. W. E. Milam on Friday, January 5th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Isabelle Macaulay, who is attending Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. W. Macaulay, and family.

Carsten H. Oelkers, who is now located at Westminster, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Walhalla with his mother, Mrs. A. Oelkers, and other relatives.

Pure apple vinegar 50c. gallon, at D. E. Good's residence or Carter's Store, Walhalla.—Adv. 2*

Mrs. Sam J. Isbell and daughter Dorothy left last week to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayes, of Spartanburg.

Mrs. L. M. Murphy and daughter Laura, of Anderson, spent the past week in Walhalla visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isbell, and among other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strother, of Woodbury, Ga., were among the recent holiday visitors in Walhalla, visiting at the home of Mrs. Strother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Verner, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowen and children returned Monday to their home at Norris, Pickens county, after a pleasant visit during the holidays to Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hughes, and other relatives.

The Seneca Marble and Granite Works is the firm that not only promises, but delivers the goods. Monuments and tombstones of all kinds.—Adv.

The corrected cotton ginning figures as given out by Local Statistician Boone R. Moss show that, up to December 13 there had been ginned 16,233 bales of cotton in Oconee, compared with 16,751 to the same date last year.

T. R. Nix, who has for some time been employed at the Walhalla plant of the Victor-Monaghan Mills, has decided to engage in farming for the present year, giving up his work in the mill. He will be on a farm near High Falls during the coming spring and summer. He has a number of friends here and elsewhere who will wish him well in his new work.

The many friends of Glenn Abbott will be pleased to learn that he is again with the Oconee Telephone Company. Mr. Abbott spent the holidays here with his family, and during his stay here he was offered his old place back with the local company at an increased salary, and he decided to return. He will have charge of the Oconee company's plant as manager.

For Sale—268 acres timbered land, suitable for farming, on Walhalla R. F. D. 2, 6 miles from town; lies on public road and adjacent to graded school. Terms to suit. Call on or write J. H. Darby, Walhalla.—Adv.

S. K. Denny, Jr., of Seneca, was in Walhalla for a short while last Saturday. He was making his regular business visit to the Walhalla merchant. He is representing the United Rubber Company, manufacturers of all kinds of rubber goods. He reports the largest business he has ever had and finds business as a rule in most excellent condition. His friends here are always glad to meet him.

George P. Pitchford, of Atlanta, spent a short while last week in Walhalla visiting the families of his brothers, C. W. and Sam N. Pitchford. He has a host of friends here who were pleased to meet him again. "Bud," as he is familiarly known here, has been a resident of Atlanta for a number of years, and this is his first visit to Walhalla in nine years. He is always a most welcome visitor here at his old home.

For Sale—Small quantity of pea vine and crab grass hay, baled; \$1.25 per hundred. Call on W. B. Aull, Walhalla.—Adv.

Mrs. J. A. Steck entertained delightfully at rook on Thursday afternoon. After many exciting games time was called and it was found that Misses Eloise Strother and Dora Pitchford had made highest score. In the draw a pretty box of stationery fell to Miss Pitchford, while the hostess presented Mrs. J. W. Bell with a beautiful hand-colored picture, by Chas. Wiggins, as consolation. A delicious salad course with Russian tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Pauline Steck and Ida Pitchford.

For Sale—Milk cows at reasonable prices. Call and see them. M. T. Hughes, Walhalla.—Adv.

Henry Theiling, of Charleston, was a recent visitor to relatives in Walhalla.

Mrs. J. B. Gillespie and Miss Bessie Abbott are visiting relatives and friends this week at Central.

Regular quarterly communion services will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Sermon by the pastor.

There will be preaching at Village Creek next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Watt. The public is cordially invited.

We are requested to call the attention of subscribers to the circulating library to the fact that the library hours have been changed to from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoons.

There will be a regular meeting of Walhalla Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bauknight on Saturday afternoon, January 6th, at 3:30 o'clock.

First-class shingle mill and engine for sale. T. E. Alexander, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 52-1f.

Mrs. G. T. Baughman and two sons, Messrs. Kenneth and Brennecke, of McCormick, spent a short while the latter part of last week with the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Brennecke, and among their many friends here.

The January meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has been postponed. The meeting will be held later with Mrs. J. J. Thode, and will be announced the Sunday before at the morning service.

Miss Addie Tatham, of Greenwood, is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Brennecke. Her many friends here welcome her return to Walhalla and will be pleased to learn that she will remain here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell G. McAllister and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Columbia, spent a short while in Walhalla last week visiting Mrs. E. A. Bell and other relatives here. Their many friends were pleased to meet them again. They returned to their home Monday morning.

It is important that the farmers know that cotton seed meal contains about \$8 to \$10 worth of potash for every ton. Potash is worth \$6 per unit f. o. b. Charleston on to-day's market. Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co.—Adv. 6

Miss Grace Prince is now holding a position in the office of Clerk of Court John F. Craig as stenographer. The work in this office is increasing daily to such an extent as to make an additional stenographer there a necessity. Miss Prince is a most welcome addition to the Court House force.

Married, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. T. McAllister, near West Union, on December 21th, 1916, Miss Florence Adams and James Sherif. Both are of the Bounty Land neighborhood. Friends of the happy couple wish for them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The many friends of Andrew J. M. Billingsley, of Mountain Rest, were pleased to see him in town yesterday. Mr. Billingsley said he was not feeling as well as usual. He also reported Mrs. Billingsley as being quite feeble. Friends of this aged couple hope that they may yet be spared many years with us, and that the year 1917 may be a happy one for them.

Married, at Pleasant Hill church, on Sunday, December 31st, by Clerk of Court J. F. Craig, Miss Carra Lyles and Frederick A. McKee. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyles, the groom being a son of Mrs. G. M. McKee. After the ceremony the wedding party left for the Lyles home, where a bounteous supper was served. The young couple have the good wishes of a host of friends in this and other sections of Oconee.

For Sale—Milk cows at reasonable prices. Call and see them. E. Gillison, Walhalla, R. F. D. 1.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prince and family have recently moved to Oconee from Pickens county, and they are most cordially welcomed to our midst. Mr. Prince and family reside near Walhalla. Mr. Prince having recently purchased from J. F. Alley the farm known as the Gregg place, a splendid home place, in convenient reach of town and well situated. Mr. and Mrs. Prince have one son and two daughters—Miss Mary, a teacher in the Locust High School, in Greenville county; George E. Prince, assistant professor of horticulture, at Clemson College, and Miss Grace, who resides with her parents and is now engaged as stenographer in the office of Clerk of Court Craig. Miss Prince has heretofore held a similar position in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance of Greenville county. Mr. and Mrs. Alley, who formerly lived at the Gregg place, have purchased a farm in the Richland community, and have moved there. Their address is Westminster, Route 1.

To pay more for hogs is foolish; to get them cheaper is risky. Geo. T. Morton, Walhalla.—Adv. 2*

The Methodist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. G. Jaynes to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Myrtle Brown returned yesterday morning to Greenville to resume her studies at G. W. C.

Misses Ida Biemann and Mary Cornelia Barton returned this morning to Greenwood to resume their studies in Lander College.

Miss Norma Moore left yesterday for Denmark, in this State, where she is engaged in teaching. She had spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Moore.

Miss Myra Fant, after spending the holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fant, has returned to her duties as a teacher in the Keowee Graded School.

The Walhalla young ladies who are students of Winthrop College left yesterday to resume their studies, after having spent a pleasant holiday vacation here among relatives.

Phone 76 for fresh fruits, vegetables, something to boil. O. H. Schumacher, Walhalla.—Adv. 21 1f.

Misses Cora and Alice Strong, after spending the holidays with their mother and sister here, returned yesterday to their school work at the North Carolina State College and at Red Springs, N. C., respectively.

Mrs. B. F. Sloan spent last Saturday in Greenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Merrick. The many friends of Mrs. Merrick will be sorry to learn of her recent bereavement, her mother, Mrs. Alice Dickey, of Rockwell, Maine, having died suddenly while on a visit to Greenville. The sad occurrence took place on December 22d.

At the First Baptist church next Sunday morning the Sunday school will hold its sessions in all the grades. A full attendance is desired. Preaching service at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject: "Christ in High Society," or "In the House of Simon the Pharisee." Prayer meeting service to-night (Wednesday.) Subject: "An Evening With Old Bibles"—the same subject carried over from former meeting.

The Paul Hayne Circle held its last meeting of the year Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Verner. On account of the epidemic of measles in town there were only about half of the members present. The following program, however, was enjoyed: "When Man Came and What Man Is," Miss Smith; "The Valley of the Jordan," Mrs. J. A. Ansel. After the usual routine of business delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Bauknight. The next meeting will be held with Miss Eloise Strother on January 12th. Members please take notice of change in place.

Our monumental plant is equipped with all modern conveniences for turning out first class work and making prompt deliveries. Call on us. Seneca Marble and Granite Works, ad.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Miller, wife of Elihu F. Miller, of the Pleasant Ridge section, which occurred Sunday afternoon. The cause of death was paralysis. She was about 74 years of age. She was a Miss Tollison before marriage. Mr. Miller had been twice married, but to the last union no children were born. Mrs. Miller had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years, and on Tuesday morning, after services by her pastor, Rev. C. R. Abernethy, the remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Ridge cemetery. To the aged husband and other relatives is extended the sympathy of many friends.

A marriage of interest to Walhalla people will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. T. Ellison, in Greenville county, near Piedmont, when their daughter, Miss Janie, and Ernest O. Hutchison, of Walhalla, will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. A. McDavid, a Baptist minister, once a pastor in Oconee. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and possesses many amiable traits of mind and character. Mr. Hutchison, for several years, has been engaged in the mercantile business at West Union with the firm of Hutchison Bros., but recently severed his connection with the firm to engage in farming and stock raising on his farm on Walhalla Route 1, where Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will reside. The groom is being roundly congratulated on his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of so fair a young lady. The bride is a grand daughter of the late John Burns, and her mother is pleasantly remembered by our older citizens as Miss Laura Burns. Many join with The Courier in wishing the couple great happiness and prosperity in their journey through life. C. R. D. Burns and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wickliffe, are attending the wedding.

25 Pigs for Sale.—Ready for delivery January 10th; also several fine brood sows. Several porkers, dressed or on foot. All at prices that will sell. If you don't see me before you buy we both may lose money. Geo. T. Morton, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 2*

Plenty of first-class shingles for sale. S. A. Tow, Walhalla, Rt. 2. ad*

Albert Norman, who spent the holidays in Walhalla with his uncle, G. A. Norman, and family, returned yesterday to Clemson College.

Miss Ruth Walker, after spending some time in Toccoa, Ga., among relatives, returned the first of this week and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Carter.

H. C. Owen, of Rural Westminster, invites us to "come down and get a real good sausage dinner." We would like to take advantage of his kind invitation, but we are so busy trying to make enough money to keep up with the high cost of living that we haven't even time to go out and get a good square free meal. Mr. Owen says that he lives near to J. T. Bryant and Sam Grant, and that he has just killed a "pig" that netted 527 pounds. Somebody down in the Owen-Bryant-Grant section has got the right idea about hog raising, and the community is profiting by it.

W. E. Hardie, of the Belmont section, last week left at The Courier office a sample of his long horn turnips, and they are unusually fine. One of the two samples left measured 14 inches in length and weighed 3 3/4 pounds, the other was 11 inches in length and weighed 2 3/4 pounds. In spite of their great size these turnips are as brittle and sweet as the ordinary small turnip. We have never seen finer. Mr. Hardie had nine rows about 60 feet in length, and he says that he has banked up about 11 or 12 bushels, besides having used for table purposes all that his family needed, and not a few have been used as feed for stock.

T. E. Alexander, Walhalla, S. C., sells land, buggies and harness. See him before you buy.—Adv.

D. S. Maddox and family left last Saturday for Greer, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Maddox, who has for some time been overseer of carding in the Walhalla mills, has been transferred to the Greer plant of the Victor-Monaghan Company, and will hold a similar position there. Many friends here will regret the departure of Mr. Maddox and family and these will join with The Courier in wishing them every success in their new home. Mr. Maddox has been succeeded by Mr. Hunt, who is transferred from the Greenville plant to Walhalla. We welcome him and his to our midst.

M. T. Hughes and family will move to Walhalla from the country within a short while. They will occupy the cottage residence on Faculty Hill now being vacated by Mrs. W. W. Burley and family, who are moving to Seneca. The people of Walhalla regret exceedingly to lose Mrs. Burley and her most estimable family, but wish them every pleasure and success in their new home in our sister town. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will move in as soon as Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight, to whom the Hughes farm has been rented, can move from near Seneca to this community. They will be welcomed to this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Stebner and baby girl, of Charleston, spent a part of last week in Walhalla with relatives, stopping at the home of Mrs. J. H. Klaren. Mr. Stebner is a gunner's mate of the first class in the U. S. Navy. He has seen 12 years of service in the department, and was retired on the 8th of September. On January 8th he will "ship over" for another four years, which, if he completes, will make him entitled to retirement as a naval reserve at two-thirds salary for the balance of his life. Mr. Stebner is a native of Delaware. This was his first visit to Oconee. Mrs. Stebner is pleasantly remembered as Miss Maggie Theiling.

There are many in Oconee and distant States who will regret to learn of the death of William Lausterer, which occurred at his home in Walhalla Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was in the 70th year of his age, having been born in Germany February 12, 1847. Mr. Lausterer came to America in the early 70's, shortly after the Franco-Prussian war, in which he saw service with the German armies. For several years he was located in New York, St. Louis and finally Louisville, coming to Walhalla from the last named place. He was a shoe-maker by trade, and had worked in several of the largest establishments in the country engaged in the manufacture of shoes. Mr. Lausterer was twice married. Several years ago he visited his home in Germany, and while there married a young lady, native of Germany. This was about eight years ago. Besides his wife he is also survived by two sons of a former marriage. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, but had never connected himself with the church at this place, although he had been a resident of Walhalla about 17 years. The funeral took place in the Lutheran church this morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. B. Aull. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. To the bereaved widow is extended the sympathy of many friends. Mr. Lausterer was an honest and upright citizen, industrious and honorable, a God-fearing man, and he will be sorely missed in the community.

C. W. Pitchford, Walhalla, S. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Hardware, Groceries, Farming Implements. FERTILIZERS, ETC.

Miss Janie Neville was the charming hostess to a number of her friends on Tuesday of last week. Auction was the order of the afternoon and in spite of the gloomy weather a most delightful time was enjoyed by those so fortunate as to be invited to this lovely home. At the close of a number of games, Miss Strother, Miss Katie Harrison and Mrs. J. A. Steck proved the fortunate winners of the prizes, which were beautiful pieces of handwork, the work of the hostess. Delicious cream and cake was served, the color scheme of pink and white being artistically carried out. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames John Ansel, James Darby, J. C. Neville, J. A. Steck and Mrs. A. G. Shanklin of Clemson, and Mrs. C. P. Corn of Johnston; Misses Katie Harrison, Eloise Strother and Anna Darby.

FOR SALE—Duroc-O. I. C. Pigs. Ready for delivery. S. H. ORR, Walhalla, S. C. 1

FOR SALE—Ten head of good work mules; average 1,000 pounds each. Apply to J. P. LEWIS, Superintendent, Clemson College, S. C. 5

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Ready for delivery now. Call on or write T. D. ALEXANDER, Walhalla, S. C., Rt. 1. 2*

FOR SALE—32 acres good farm land; half in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; 3-room dwelling, good barn and out-buildings. Two and half miles from Walhalla. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to D. E. GOOD, Walhalla. 52-2*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of J. BAYLIS MARETT, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or barred.

J. R. EARLE, (REV.) A. P. MARETT, Executors of the Estate of J. Baylis Marett, deceased. 1-4 Jan. 3, 1917.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settle-

ment of the Estate of J. Baylis Marett, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executors of said estate.

J. R. EARLE, (REV.) A. P. MARETT, Executors of the Estate of J. Baylis Marett, deceased. 1-4 Jan. 3, 1917.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1917, between the legal hours of sale, we will sell, for CASH, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., the following real estate belonging to the Estate of Mrs. Jane V. Verner, deceased, to wit:

One tract of land, containing 83 acres, more or less, located in Tugalo Township, Oconee County, South Carolina, on Retreat road, within quarter mile of corporate limits of Town of Westminster. Land fronts public road about one mile; good quality soil; good white neighborhood. H. L. VERNER, W. L. VERNER, Executors of Estate of Mrs. Jane V. Verner, deceased. 1-5 Jan. 3, 1917.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in Chattooga School District, No. 54, on SATURDAY, January 10th, 1916, upon the question of levying a special tax, so as to make the total levy in said School District six mills, to be levied upon the real and personal property in said district, and to be used in said district for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon. At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. I. W. HENRY, M. L. PHILLIPS, K. J. ROACH, Trustees of Chattooga School District, No. 54, Managers of Election. Jan. 3, 1917. 1-2

There is nothing more pointed than the finger of scorn.